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That's right! For each friend you get on the *Lipscomb Underground* subscription list, your name will be added to a secret drawing for a free iPod! Just have your friend tell me by e-mail who recommended them. The more friends you recommend, the better your chances!

OK, not really. That is, unless someone decides to donate an iPod to the LU... in which case I'd probably keep it.

Anyways, welcome to this week's edition of the *Underground*! It seems the cool weather really did stick, but unfortunately it's all wet. Oh well. Happy reading!

Possible new topic: The word through the grapevine is that the new president has requested that all the walls and windows of the student center be kept clear of flyers, etc., which make the place look trashy. If you've been in the student center the last few days, you've probably noticed that the walls and windows are indeed clear. Can anyone verify that this came from the top, and does anyone out there have an opinion on it? (On a completely unrelated note, I'll be selling advertising space in the LU to anyone who wants it for \$10 a week.)

Shameless plug: Your local LU host has lost one of his textbooks, which has some very important papers inside it. If you should see this book, which is entitled "Experiments in Nuclear Science" lying around campus somewhere, please notify him immediately. Your cooperation is appreciated.

E-mail subscriptions are always available; just send me an [e-mail](#) and I'll add you to the list.

Oh boy. Someone signed their post to the LU as Relena Peacecraft. What is the world coming to?

Jeremy Howard is right about the tower radiation thing. Back when I had my 80m Ham Radio rig, I was once doing CB (morse) with a guy in Canada when I was wondering what my SWR readout (feedback along the antenna cable) was. Without thinking, I left the power on and touched the antenna connector. I'd never experienced RF burn before. It was like my hand was getting microwaved. There wasn't any permanent damage to my hand, though my hand felt warm for a while afterward. That was at 100W with an SWR of about 1.3. Their tower is operating at a lot more than 100W, and their SWR will be very close to 1, but the principle is the same. You'd have to be real close before you experienced anything, and if you touched it, your hand would be microwaved very quickly.

GSM

(Now you know what countless small pets have felt like. Oh the travesty that is America!

10-4, good buddy. -- Justin)

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I can tell you why people aren't coming here. I personally would have never heard of the school if one of the members at church didn't have relatives down here and one who works at the high school. When people ask me where I go to school, they don't know what I am talking about. I think we need to advertise ourselves more. So many schools have commercials and send postcards out to all high school graduates. I have tried to spread the word about my beloved school Lipscomb. Another reason so many don't come here is the football issue. Many of my guy friends go to Harding due to the football. They tell me to sign them up at Lipscomb, if we ever get a football team. As far as I know these are the main reasons people do not come here.

Psycho Hamster

((This poster happens to live way up in the northern U.S.). Is there an untapped enrollment source there? Lipscomb recruited pretty heavily at the camps and youth rallies where I'm from in Central Florida, which is about just as far away. But then again, none of my old high school friends had ever heard of Lipscomb either... -- Justin)

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I have been searching for a college search site that lets current students leave feedback for future students about the school they are looking at. If we could find a few sites like this and all complain about the parking situation, wouldn't it cause the administration to think about it when they find negative reviews?

The Lance

(Since the administration themselves have given up their reserved spots, I'd imagine they know all about the parking situation. The question is, what are they planning to do about it? Anything? Nothing? Let's see... now where did I put that Master Plan? -- Justin)

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There are so many questions about this campus that need to be addressed and answered, yet it seems that we cower because no one will say, 'Hey this is not the right approach.' So what is the problem now with letting women speak, pray, lead singing in chapel, or letting the faculty be from other denominations?

Women should be aloud to speak, pray, and lead singing. I hate to tell you guys but there are women out there that have these gifts and they do need to be heard. I know the CoC doesn't like for women to participate because they are alpha male; the Bible makes men have a superior attitude, which is sad. Of course, many would say there is no record in the Bible of women; however, this is not true. There are records of women being priests until the fifth century. Also during the Reformation, some of the names--which were feminine--had the titles of apostles and ministers; however, these names were changed to masculine forms. Other denominations have seen the error of their ways; so when is the CoC going to see?

Has anyone else noticed how the academic departments on this campus hurt every time one of our top professors is lured away by another university? After they leave, there is no one else with a Ph.D. in the CoC to take their place. Moreover, some departments have always needed a professor but can't get one because there is no one with a Ph.D. It is ridiculous to hurt the academics of this university for the sake of someone having to be from that denomination to teach. If Lipscomb keeps up their projected course and more professors move or retire, the academics of this institution will suffer to the point that people will pick other universities. Lipscomb's prices are getting close enough to Belmont's; so why not get a superior and diverse education? The departments are hurting for professors but it seems as if narrow-mindedness is more important than providing quality education. If the Bible department needs to stay closed to "outsiders," that is fine but why the other departments? The other departments are not spewing CoC doctrine; so why limit them? Make the professors sign a contract proving that they are a faithful Christians but not CoC. There are so many great qualities about this institution but why not keep improving instead of going back to the Middle Ages.

Statistically, Lipscomb is made up of a majority of CoC; yet, those statistics come from the beginning of a person's time here. I would like to know the percentage of students who are still CoC when they leave; I also wonder what percentage of alumni change to another denomination.

Until academics quit hurting, I am

St. Rita of Cascia

(Well, if your conception of "spiritual leadership" consists solely of speaking, praying, and singing in front of large groups of people, what do you expect? Once again you people seem to be forgetting our plans for world domination. Though I, too, would be curious to see the exit/alumni religious demographics. -- Justin)

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To her Majesty:

I must say I agree with you regarding the convention center-like atmosphere we seem to be promoting here. For every event that goes on here, we end up giving up a little piece of our campus. I figured I'd be able to almost definitely secure a parking spot once I got that magical yellow sticker emblazoned with the letter "S" (for "Staff"), but I was wrong! Instead, my coveted spots near the building are now being taken by visitors that want to be close to Burton or wherever else the action may be. You'd think that during the summer it would have been alright, but when Metro Schools was told they could have their new teacher training here, we ended up giving up so many spots to buses and cars driven by the educators of tomorrow. Is there no end to the location-whoring (I made up that term) that we seem to love? I know we want to get our name out to the community and show that we are good people, but can we not think of a better way to do this (like we do with the yearly Service Day)? I have a solution that will keep us from having these groups on campus -- let's inform the administration that the group in question financially supports the Democratic Party! Then we'd turn them down every time! Parking spots for all!

As for Lipscomb's books being closed -- what are you wanting to see? The I-9 is published publicly and for free every year on Guidestar, so you can see which of our fine employees make the most money, what the endowment is, and how much we owe the bank. I don't think it'd be good to post salary info for everyone, though, as it may start a hiring freeze that keeps people from wanting to work here.

I also find it highly amusing that the folks at the Babblar actually used the words "hoochie mama" in their last issue. Is this journalistically sound? Who cares! I loved it, and I'm glad they continue to point out difficulties with girls not knowing what is decent to wear.

Until chapel is optional and gas prices return to normal levels of \$1.50 or less (which may never happen again), I am

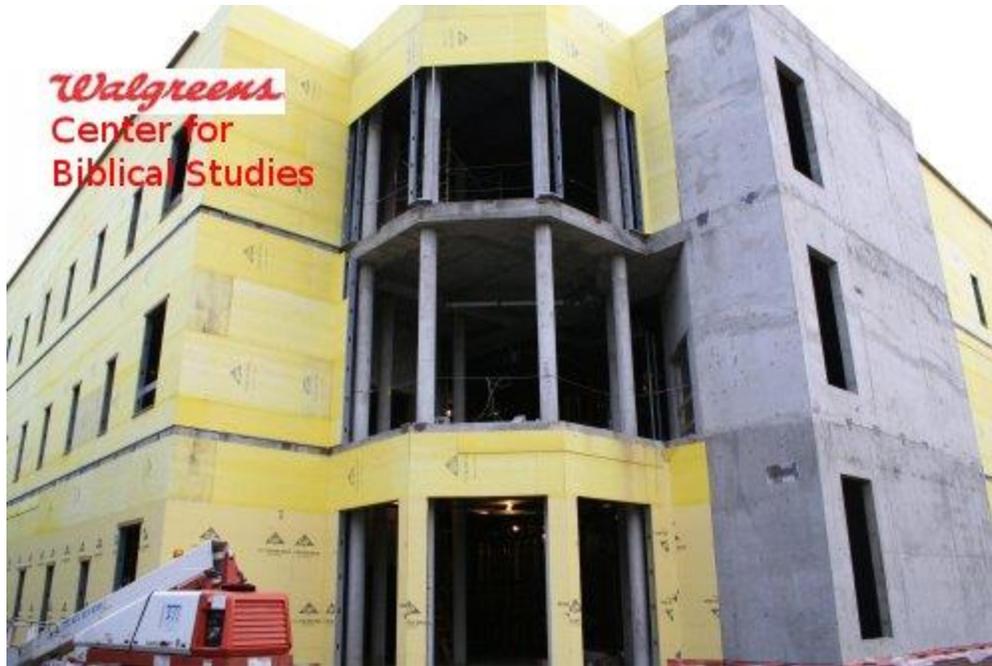
Jeremy Howard

(All you hoochie mamas put your hands up! (Hands up!))

For those of you who are curious: [Guidestar](#). Note that you will have to register your e-mail. And I think "location whoring" is a perfect term for the situation. -- Justin)

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Thanks go to Jeremy Howard for this one, and to Princess Relena for the idea.

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